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com·mi·nute   [kom-uh-noot, -nyoot] Pronunciation Key *verb*, -nut·ed, -nut·ing, *adjective*

-verb (used with object)

1. to pulverize; triturate.

-adjective

2. comminuted; divided into small parts.

3. powdered; pulverized.

[Origin: 1620-30; < L *comminūtus*, ptp. of *comminuere*, equiv. to *com-* COM- + *minuere* to lessen, akin to *minor* MINOR]

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-*verb (used with object)*

1. to treat or process (used or waste materials) so as to make suitable for reuse:
recycling paper to save trees.
2. to alter or adapt for new use without changing the essential form or nature of: *The old factory is being recycled as a theater.*
3. to use again in the original form or with minimal alteration: *The governor recycled some speeches from his early days.*
4. to cause to pass through a cycle again: *to recycle laundry through a washing machine.*

-*verb (used without object)*

5. to pass through a cycle again; repeat a process from the beginning.
6. to undergo reuse or renewal; be subject to or suitable for further use, activity, etc.:
The industry will recycle and become profitable once more.

-*noun*

7. the act or process of recycling.

[Origin: 1925–30; RE- + CYCLE]

—*Related forms*

re·cy·cla·ble, *adjective*


re·cy·cla·bil·i·ty, *noun*

re·cy·cler, re·cy·clist, *noun*

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2. use again after processing; "We must recycle the cardboard boxes"

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